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Town	Date	25X1	Installation	Location	Occupation	Remarks
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Tashkent (41°12' N/ 69°15' E)	1947 to May 1949		Military quarters of several brick buildings; stables, garages, store- houses, workshops and a prison	Eastern city sector west of Amir-Tark Street	a. Militia officer candidate school; commanded by a major; housing about 200 officers and officer candidates wearing dark-blue cloth blouses, dark trousers, with light-blue piping, tucked into the boots, dark-blue service caps, armed with pistols, rifles and light machine guns; receiving technical training with weapons, motor drivers' training, gymnastics and unspecified instruction. b. KVD administration; the ranking officer was observed to be a general wearing a blue cloth blouse, epauletts with one large gold star, dark-blue trousers with wide, light-blue piping, tucked into the trousers. Numerous VV officers were seen there.	
Alma-Ata (43°15' N/ 76°55' E)	1948 to September 1949	25X1	Camp of well-camouflaged low brick barracks scattered over more than 500 meters of woodland, including a riding yard	About 3 km south of the city	a unit, the troops of which wore green epauletts and green stripes on caps, was observed there, last in September 1949. It was armed with rifles, submachine guns and light machine guns. One tank was seen in the billeting area. Infantry training, including attacks in massed formation, was held at the train- ing grounds. Bayonet fighting and close-combat train- ing was also observed.	
			2. Military quarters consisting of one three-story brick building	City center near a recent- ly constructed ministry building	Young soldiers wearing gold-bordered black epauletts were seen several times in front of this building in the summer of 1949. These troops were officer candidates. About one company of the same troops, carrying infantry equipment, was	

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3. Barracks of several brick buildings, enclosed by a high wall

In a woodland located on an exit road on the eastern outskirts of the city

One troop of mounted soldiers was seen in August 1949. They were equipped with three or four about 50-mm T guns and three or four 76.2-mm AT guns both types horse-drawn and fitted with solid-tire wheels. The troops wore garrison caps and blue-bordered red epaulets. They were armed with submachine guns and rifles.

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1943 to September 1949

Barracks of about six temporary buildings enclosing a square

West of the city on uncultivated ground. Guns with shields and iron wheels were observed in the barracks yard. A gun drawn by four white horses was seen in the training grounds. About 40 soldiers armed with rifles and wearing red-bordered epaulets rode white horses through the town daily.

1946 to November 1949

Military quarters

Bikchaulovka suburb

731st AVD Bn, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel I. G. Antonovich Sliptsov, subordinate to the 731st AVD Bn in Petropavlovsk. The battalion numbered more than 500 troops, armed with pistols, rifles, submachine guns and machine guns, employed in guarding important installations and P camps. No army units were seen there.

In Keraganda, troops wearing red epaulets with crossed-carbine insignia

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Keraganda
 (48°30' N
 73°05' E)

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Karaganda
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1945 to March
1948.

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Other
troops wore blue
collar patches, blue
piping, and red cap
ribbons.

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There were guarded
the numerous P. camps.

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1945 to
November
1949

Military quarters
of two-three-story
brick buildings
on an open square

City perimeter

About 40 officers and P4. Six to
eight groups of 15 to 20-year-old
civilians were always seen there
undergoing basic rifle drill.

1947 to
May 1948

Ration supply depot
of one silo, about
300x30x40 meters; six
elevators, about 40
meters high; one mill;
eight storerooms,
about 100x30 meters;
six grain-unloading
devices, about 40
meters in diameter,
furnished with suction
devices and railroads
four track,

About 10 km west
of Old Karaganda

Main ration supply depot of the
Karaganda rayon, supplying civilian
storehouses, military units and
P. camps. The distribution of the
rations was supervised by a military
detail, commanded by an officer. The
labor force included about 60 P's and
about 220 Soviet civilian workers
working in round-the-clock shifts.
There was one storehouse for

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enclosed by a wire
fence

flour, one for tinned meat, one
for corned beef and sunflower
oil, one for sugar, salt and canned
milk, one for tobacco, and two store-
houses for rusk, dried potatoes and
dried vegetables. The incoming ship-
ments were made by rail and were ob-
served at all times. The outgoing
shipments were made by truck and
horse-drawn vehicles and were destined
for installations in the city of Kara-
ganda and the Karaganda area.

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February to
June 1949

Barracks of six two-
story buildings of
wood-frame-brick
construction, one
mess building, one
administration build-
ing and officer's
bunkers, enclosed
by a barbed-wire
fence

Bordering on a
Soviet penal camp.
Location not
remembered

Infantry unit, which when leaving
the barracks for the training grounds
consisted of a headquarters and nine
companies. The troops were armed
with pistols and long rifles with
bayonets. They were engaged in
instruction, drill and gymnastics.
The officers wore service caps.
Draftees wearing civilian clothes were
often trucked to these barracks.

this
town was the center of
the Soviet convict
camps in the Karaganda
area.

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Barracks of six four-
story, new brick build-
ings, about 60x20
meters

About 400 meters
south of the pas-
senger station

Motorized infantry unit of 300 to
1,000 troops. About 500 recruits
arrived there in May 1943. A mili-
tary hospital of two four-story
brick buildings, about 60x20 meters
was located about 100 meters south
of the barracks

Infantry battalion and
one AVB company in Lenine-
gor'sk in early May 1943.

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